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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the lateſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

A converſation which paſſed between two ſailors, on board the CHATHAM *in the river* Medway.

ABOARD the Chatham, a hoi——— Holloo——Here, take my partner on board, and haul me along-ſide.—Ha! Jack! what news from the London? You have heard of Commodore Pitt, who took the command of the Britannia after her officers and crew had ſhamefully deſerted her, becauſe ſhe had laboured a little in hard weather. Well, this Commodore, do you ſee, found out her trim, and gave chaſe to the enemy, and getting in their wake, preſently over-hauled them; when, coming along-ſide, he played hell with their gin kegs; and, out of the Royal navies of France and Spain, did not leave ſhips enough to victual the Britiſh fleet with ſlip only. After all this, ſome of thoſe that did not like his ſpeech, tar-faſhion being all truth, hove him out of his birth, and the King's books too. But hark ye, Will, it is reported that there is now more uſe for him than ever, and one and all have requeſted him to take the command again. What they will do I know not; but the crew of the London, who were ready to lick the ſluſh from his platter, heave out a cargo of foul-mouthed rubbiſh againſt him, becauſe, they ſay, now he has ſuffered himſelf to be made an Admiral, he will ſoon be put on the yellow liſt, and cannot do his country any further ſervice. Now, how can ſuch loggerheads prate? He is ſure of a ſeat at the Board, before which all matters muſt paſs and be allowed; and without his approbation and concurrence no act or commiſſion can take place that can affect the Britannia, or her crew. Then, Will, how are his hands tied? Ha! it matters not a rope's end to thee and me who command; we muſt be ſailors ſtill; but let the man's actions be judged favourably of in a new ſtation, who never did ill in his former birth.

PRESS'D with a ſenſe of gratitude,
No longer can my pen refrain
T' inveigh againſt the baſe, the rude,
Who treat the *worthy* with diſdain.
Was Britain e'er ſo bleſt before,
With man of ſkill and probity,
Who, when diſtreſſes we deplore,
Aſſiſtance gives to ſet us free?
Shall Pitt, the brave, the wiſe, the juſt,
Whilſt innocent, be branded ſo?
Shall all his trophies in the duſt
Be levell'd, trampled by the foe?
Calumnious herd, of minds ingrate,
Diſtruſtful, ſordid, vile, and mean,
Objects of Virtue's ſneer and hate,
But for abhorrence only ſeen!
Good men muſt grieve that jealouſy
Can thus diſhonour Britiſh minds;
But ſure it laſting cannot be,
We'll hope that each his errour finds.
Suſpend all doubts, unſtable crew,
Theſe ſeeming clouds at morning light
Are but th' effects of plenteous dew,
A prelude to a day moſt bright.
The more the ſun exalted is,
He brighter radiance beams around;
Pitt's exaltation's then our bliſs,
And will irradiate Britiſh ground.

PHILO MERITUS.

HANOVER, *September* 16.

HER Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Caroline Matilda of England, the intended Queen of Denmark, will paſs, in her journey to Copenhagen, through Holland, the circle of Weſtphalia, this electorate, and the Lower Saxony. An officer is gone to London to meet the Princeſs, and to-morrow two of the Court coaches, with a number of attendants, will ſet out for Holland, to accommodate her Royal Highneſs on her arrival there. Two Gentlemen of the Chamber will alſo ſet out in a few days to meet her at Wildelhauſen, and attend her to Harburgh: And when the Princeſs arrives at Altena, ſhe will be received and complimented, on leaving the yacht, by a number of young ladies, who will be elegantly dreſſed, and will walk before her from the water, ſcattering flowers in the ſtreets through which her Royal Highneſs is to paſs.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *Auguſt* 16. The ſhock on the 5th inſtant was probably ſtronger and more ſenſibly felt along the Propontis, and in the interiour parts of the country, than here. According to travellers, Seilvree, Rodoſto, Gallipoli, and all the intermediate towns and villages, are in a deplorable condition; all the ſtone buildings, and even the ovens where they bake their bread, being deſtroyed, or greatly damaged. At Andrianople the ſhock threw down 7 minarets, ſeveral moſques were deſtroyed, and the walls of the town, and a great number of publick baths, were much damaged. When the courier left that place, all the people of property were encamped in gardens. The town of Bruſſa, in Bithinia, has alſo received ſome damage, and the earthquake was felt as far as Aidin.

COPENHAGEN, *Sept.* 13. The intended Queen's Houſehold are preparingto ſet out for Altena to meet her Majeſty, but it is not yet fixed when the King is to ſet out for that purpoſe.

PARMA, *Sept.* 6. Thurſday evening the Prince of Brunſwick arrived here, and ſoon after went to the Palace, where he was met by the Infant, who conducted him to his cabinet. After a ſhort converſation the Princes went to the theatre, and afterwards ſupped at a table of twelve covers.

Yeſterday morning the Hereditary Prince went to ſee the city, and at noon received a viſit from the Infant, with whom he afterwards went to Court and dined. In the evening there was a brilliant appearance of the principal Nobleſſe.

This day the Prince went with his Royal Highneſs to dine at Colorno, and is to return to Court in the evening, in order to be preſent at a concert.

To-morrow his Serene Highneſs propoſes to ſet out for Bologna and Venice.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *Auguſt* 16. Ever ſince the three ſhocks of the earth, which happened on the 5th, we have felt every day ſome freſh agitation. A village near Rodoſto has been entirely deſtroyed by the fall of a mountain, as the foot of which it was ſituated.

LEGHORN, *Sept.* 6. We hear from Corſica that Paoli has ſignified to the principal perſons of his party that the European Powers were inclined to the re-ſubjection of that iſland to the power of the Genoeſe, and that a Miniſter Plenipotentiary was ſoon to ſet out from France for Genoa, and from thence to paſs over to Corſica, attended by a deputation from the Republick, in order to bring about a final accommodation.

LONDON, *Auguſt* 29.

THE propoſed reviſal of our laws, eſpecially in caſes of debt, is ſaid to be a ſcheme of the Earl of Chatham's, and highly approved by the Lord Chancellor.

The Phœnix, arrived from Guinea, has brought home 16 or 17 pirates that were put on board off the coaſt, in order to take their trials here.

Sept. 6. It is ſtill undeniable, notwithſtanding any thing that has yet been ſaid to the contrary, that there is a moſt perfect underſtanding between Lord Chatham and his Sovereign, and that his Majeſty is determined to ſupport his Lordſhip's meaſures, which is all the publick want; for while a good and gracious King, univerſally beloved by his ſubjects, will ſupport and countenance the meaſures of a Miniſter who has given ſuch extraordinary proofs of his ſhining abilities, and whoſe popularity has been ſo great, and now only lies covered with embers to blaze the more, when ſuch is the ſituation of a Miniſter, he may defy the cabals of any faction whatever that may be formed againſt him; for the people will, at all events, ſupport their Sovereign and his Miniſter, whenever their acts are for the general good of the nation; and this the publick will have ample reaſon to be convinced of before Lady-day next.

We are informed that his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter (when he lately landed in France) made an excurſion incog. as far as Paris, accompanied with Col. Ligonier, and attended by two ſervants only. There was a review, at which his Royal Highneſs was preſent, and afterwards Col. Ligonier and his friend (in thoſe very terms) were invited to take a repaſt in a tent ſet apart for the Engliſh Nobility and Gentry, but the invitation was declined being accepted of. His Royal Highneſs was now (though not publickly) known, and (as he choſe to remain incog.) ſome game, rare and delicious fruits and wines, were ſent by order of the French King, to his Royal Highneſs's hotel. The next morning a Chevalier waited on Col. Ligonier, from his Majeſty, with an offer of two fine horſes to carry his Royal Highneſs and him to a grand review at Compeigne; but as the circumſtances of being publickly known was by no means agreeable, the compliment was handſomely refuſed, and his Royal Highneſs preſently after ſet out on his return. They were alſo at one of the theatres the evening of their arrival at Paris.

A plan for uniting the colonies with the Mother Country, will, it is ſaid, be propoſed next ſeſſion of Parliament.

Sept. 10. They write from Conſtantinople that an edict had been publiſhed, by order of the Grand Seignior, throughout all the Turkiſh provinces, ſetting a price upon the head of Prince Heraclius, and alſo of thoſe of the chief ringleaders of the rebellions in Egypt and the iſle of Cyprus.

Sept. 15. Converſation turns much on the uncommon ſkill of Mr. Wildman, in the taming and managing of bees, Mr. Wildman, armed with his friendly bees, thinks himſelf defenſible againſt the fierceſt maſtiffs; and actually did at Saliſbury encounter three yard dogs, one after the other.

The conditions of engagement were, that he ſhould have notice of the dog being ſet at him. Accordingly the firſt maſtiff was let looſe, and as he approached two bees were detached, who ſtung him, the one on the noſe, the other in the flank; upon receiving the wounds, the dog retired very much daunted. After this the ſecond dog entered the liſts, and was foiled with the ſame expedition as the firſt. The third dog was at laſt brought againſt the champion; but the animal, obſerving the ill ſucceſs of his brethren, would not attempt to ſuſtain a combat, ſo retired with his tail on his back.

An Engliſh Nobleman, a few days ago, being in company with a foreigner of diſtinction, took the opportunity to lanch out in praiſe of the number and magnificence of the new buildings carrying on round the metropolis: To which the other replied, "True, my Lord, by the preſent method of building one would be led to imagine there were no middling ſort of people in the capital."

Sept. 17. By letters from Tripoly in Barbary, dated the 31ſt of July, we are informed that the Baſhaw, having received certain advice that the Venetians were ſending a ſquadron of ſhips to bombard that city, gave orders immediately that a number of ſoldiers might be in readineſs, he being reſolved to make a vigorous defence, ſhould they offer to attack that place. All the caſtles and fortifications have been repaired, and a number of braſs cannon, from 24 to 40 pounders, placed thereon, particularly at the marine. Forty thouſand horſemen are encamped on the ſea ſhore, eaſt and weſt of the city, to prevent any deſcent they may attempt to make. Orders have likewiſe been iſſued that all the women and children retire to the country, and that no perſons remain in the city but thoſe who are able to bear arms.

Yeſterday the proclamation for the enforcing and putting into execution the ſeveral acts of Parliament relating to foreſtalling, and to oblige the farmers to bring their corn to market, was publickly read at the gate of the Royal Exchange; as was alſo the proclamation for calling the Parliament together, to ſit for the deſpatch of buſineſs the 11th of November next.

From Coldſtream in Scotland we are informed that the bridge over the Tweed at that place is now finiſhed, and that carriages have paſſed along it. The workmanſhip of this bridge is reckoned by judges to be really handſome and well executed.

Sept. 10. Grievous are the complaints of the poor in every part of the kingdom, on account of

the extravagant price of provisions of all sorts; every post brings fresh accounts of tumults, occasioned principally by the high price of bread. On Tuesday last the populace rose in great numbers at Salisbury, and it is said tore down one of the mills, and destroyed great quantities of corn, which they suspected to be intended for exportation.

Sept. 24. A Gentleman, conversant in books, has made this observation, that since the year 1740 there have been published in England and Scotland 30 different commentaries, with notes, critical, polemical, explanatory, &c. on the Holy Bible.

Letters from Copenhagen advise that the Grand Marshal of the Court had despatched circular letters to invite all the Knights of the Order of the Elephant, and of that of Dannebrog, to assist at the publick entry of the Princess Caroline Matilda of England, their future Queen.

Yesterday morning the attendants and domesticks of her Royal Highness the Princess Caroline Matilda set out with the baggage for Harwich, in order to wait the arrival of her Highness at that place. Her Royal Highness will sail in the Mary yacht, and Admiral Keppel will hoist his flag on board the Catherine yacht.

Yesterday three carts, with hampers full of live hares, partridges, geese, ducks, pigeons, &c. were brought to Somerset house; from whence they were to be forwarded to the yachts waiting to receive the Princess Caroline Matilda.

A magnificent entertainment is preparing, which is to be given by his Excellency Count de Bothmar, on Wednesday next, to the Nobility, foreign Ministers, &c. on account of the marriage, by proxy, of her Royal Highness Princess Caroline to his Danish Majesty.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has given orders for all his servants new liveries to be made of the manufactures of that kingdom.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in Norfolk, *dated Sept.* 24.

"As to the harvest, last week as I passed through the roodings of Essex and High Suffolk there were several fields of wheat, barley, &c. uncut (though dead ripe) for want of labourers, otherwise it might have been all housed, &c. a fortnight ago; the crops in general are very good, particularly beans, which in common are 5 or 6 feet high, and heavily laden with pods. Next week will get all in. The clover is a fine crop, and very well bossed or headed. Fowls, turkies, geese, and pigs, in very great plenty."

We hear from Berwick that as some labourers were digging near that place they discovered a quantity of silver coin, which appeared to be Roman, and struck in the reign of Augustus Cæsar.

We hear from Newcastle that a Gentleman in the neighbourhood of Sandford moor, on the road from Brough to Appleby, being informed that a vault, or Roman burial place, laid under a mount on the said moor, ordered the same to be opened on Monday the 1st instant, when a sword and steel cap were found a little from the surface of the ground, and on descending further they discovered a great number of human bones. We have not heard of any thing curious, or valuable in antiquity, being yet found, though they are in great hopes of meeting with coins, medals, &c.

A few days ago at a christening in Prestonpans, about 6 miles to the eastward of Edinburgh, were convened one great grandmother, one grandfather, two grandmothers, four uncles, seven aunts, and twelve grandchildren, all relations of the same family.

The embargo on all corn ships may justly be deemed a very timely and fortunate circumstance for the people of this kingdom; for, by the last letters received from Italy, all agree that their corn has failed this year almost every where; particularly in Turkey, France, Spain, Portugal, and all over Italy, except in the Sicilies, and there the corn runs thin as in England; and that the Turks have felt the scarcity so much as to order their gallies to seize on all corn ships, wherever they can find them. The orders were unlimited as to price, which must be a great temptation to export; for one Gentleman, some time since, bought up corn to the amount of 2000l. for exportation, by which he got 4000l.

We have received the following account of Mr. Wildman's performances, at the Earl Spencer's seat at Wimbledon, Surry. The first of his performances was with one hive of bees hanging on his hat, which he carried in his hand, and the hive which they came out of in the other hand; which was to convince the Earl and Countess that he could take honey and wax without destroying the bees. Then he returned into the room, and came out again with them hanging on his chin, as a very venerable beard. After showing them to the company, he took them out upon the grass walk facing his Lordship's window, where a table and tablecloth were immediately brought out, and he set the hive upon the table, and made the bees hive therein; then he made the bees come out again and swarm in the air, the Ladies and Nobility standing amongst them, and no person stung by them; he made them go on the table, and took them up by handfuls and tossed them up and down like so many pease; then made them go into their hive at the word of command. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon he exhibited again with the three swarms of bees, one on his head, one on his breast, and the other on his arm, and then went in to his Lordship, who was too much indisposed to see the former experiments; the hives which the bees were taken from were carried by one of the servants. He went into a room again, and came out with them all over his head, face, and eyes, and was led blind before his Lordship's window. He then begged of his Lordship that he would lend him one of his horses, which was granted, and was brought out in his body clothes. He then mounted the horse, with the bees all over his head and face (except his eyes) and breast, and left arm, with a whip in his right hand, and the groom then led the horse backwards and forwards by his Lordship's window for some time. He then took the reins in his hand, and rode round the house. He then dismounted, and made the bees march upon a table, and commanded them to retire to their hive; which they accordingly did, and gave great satisfaction to the Earl, the Countess, and all the spectators.

This morning early her Majesty was taken in labour at her palace, on which messages were despatched to her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the two Secretaries of State, and others of the Privy Council, who attended with all expedition; and her Majesty was safely delivered of a Princess between 6 and 7 o'clock. The news of this happy event was communicated to the publick by the firing of the Tower guns at noon, which was followed by the ringing of bells, and other demonstrations of joy.

It is said that his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester will accompany the Queen of Denmark to Harwich.

This day Admiral Keppel set out for Harwich, to take the command of the yachts intended to carry over her Royal Highness Princess Caroline Matilda to Holland.

It is said that Admiral Keppel has received no instructions to attend the embarkation of the Prince Stadtholder to England, but after landing the Queen of Denmark will return with the Royal yachts to Harwich.

One of the objects for the treaty of commerce, said to be negotiating with the Grand Seignior, is for the importation of fine wool from Turkey, which will greatly benefit our woollen manufactures.

By the regulation of our treaties with the Court of Lisbon, the trade from England to the Azores, or Portuguese western islands, will be greatly increased.

Orders are sent down to Portsmouth for Hilsea barracks to be considerable enlarged, and furnished with proper accommodations for officers.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, *September* 27. The marriage of her Royal Highness the Princess Caroline Matilda with his Majesty the King of Denmark is appointed to be solemnized by proxy, at St. James's, on Wednesday the 1st of October next, at half an hour past 7 o'clock in the evening; at which time none but Peers and Peeresses, Peers eldest sons and Peers daughters, Privy Counsellors and their wives, and foreign Ministers, are to be admitted.

CHARLESTOWN, *October* 20.

By a Gentleman lately arrived at Savannah in Georgia, from Cuba, we are informed that all the brick and stone buildings in Bayama, Yera, and Puerto del Principe, on that island, were totally destroyed by the same shock of an earthquake that demolished St. Jago on the 11th of June; that some hundreds (not thousands) of people lost their lives therein; that a general desertion prevailed among the Spanish troops, from an apprehension of the hard labour, and other difficulties they might be obliged to undergo, in consequence of that dreadful calamity; and that shocks continued to be repeatedly felt in that island every day, until the 1st of August, the day the Gentleman left it.

October 24. Between 80 and 90 Irish settlers are arrived here from Belfast, encouraged by the bounty given by this province, and the great success of their countrymen at Hillsborough township.

NEW YORK, *November* 13.

In consequence of the scarcity and dearness of provisions in Europe, as mentioned in our last, and in the London articles of this paper, we learn that upwards of twenty sail of European ships arrived last week in different ports of America, in order to purchase wheat; some of which are come to this port, others to Philadelphia, and some gone to Maryland. This must of consequence raise the price of wheat and other provisions upon us, already too high for the poor of this city; and the present exorbitant price of firewood, in this place, cannot but be exceeding alarming. To call upon the charity of the rich and affluent is disagreeable to many of the most deserving, and in general is but cold comfort. In the present state of things here, scarce any but those of opulent fortunes can keep even with the world; and many must suffer the ensuing winter, for want of firing: Wood grows scarcer and dearer every year, whilst the demand increases with the growth of the city. If those ships get their loads of wheat, it will benefit the farmers that have it to sell; but it must impoverish the citizens, in advancing the price of provisions; and though it is possible this country may have wheat to spare, yet what a reflection is it to us that we must have much of our butter from Ireland, even in such a wet summer as this last, when, if ever, butter should be plenty. From this it seems evident that our flocks are too few, as well from the advanced price of meat, as dearness of butter; and were it not for fish and oysters, this city would be much more distressed.

We are fully assured that his Excellency the Governour has liberty from home to permit paper money to be emitted here; and good news it is. This will probably remove some of the evils we labour under, as it will enable settlers in the country to enlarge their business; but it will not make firewood more plenty, and but little benefit to the poor of this city, who have nothing to purchase that money with. Would it not become our patriots then to attempt the discovery of coal mines among us, if any such there are, before the wood be all consumed, since even coal from England is now thought cheaper than wood? Or that the sons of knowledge would investigate the causes, point out remedies, and strike at the root of the evils which so visibly threaten us? It seems apparent that our city grows too fast for the country, and too great a head for a body is a sure sign of a bad constitution. We want more farmers, labourers, and stock raisers; whilst we have too many of those who live on the sweat of others; but how to apply a remedy, in these diseases, must be humbly left to the state physicians.

Tuesday last Capt. Rothery arrived here in something less than six weeks from Whitehaven, but brings no news of importance. He is bound for Virginia; but the chief part of his cargo being coal, he kindly put in here in order to help us with that valuable article in our winter's firing.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 11.

The Argyle, Capt. Cocke, from London, is arrived in James river. By her we have English prints to the 11th of October, which contain very little news. They are chiefly filled with accounts of the riots and disturbances, all over England, on account of the high price of grain, which had made it necessary to send detachments of soldiers to many places to quell the mob. His Majesty has issued a proclamation against the forestalling, or distillery, of grain; which, joined to the many wise and charitable regulations set on foot to relieve the poor, it was hoped would restore peace and order.——The Spaniards have agreed to pay the Manila ransom, upon the arrival of their flota.——His Majesty's youngest brother, Prince Henry Frederick, is created Duke of Cumberland; and the Earl of Northumberland is made a Duke, by the title of Duke of Northumberland.

A few days ago died, in the county of Gloucester, Captain Middleton of the ship York, belonging to Liverpool. He went to bed in good health, and in the morning was found dead. He was a remarkable fat man.

On Monday the 20th of October last there fell in Halifax county an amazing shower of hail, which was preceded by a great noise in the air. Many of the hailstones were as large as a pint bowl, and one measured five inches long an hour after it fell. The cloud arose in the north west, and had its direction to the south east. The trees are not only stript of their leaves but of their boughs and twigs also, and appear more naked than they would have done in the middle of winter. The noise which preceded the shower, and the shower itself, which lasted near an hour, were so dreadful that many people began to apprehend the last day to be at hand. It killed many fowls, and some hogs; and it is surprising it did not kill even cattle and horses.

On Friday last were executed at the gallows near this city, pursuant to their sentence, Philip Hoffman and John Coleman, from Hampshire, for felony.

Arrived from Virginia, at London, the Nautilus, Boyes, the Lord Baltimore, Mitchell, the Jordan, Peterson, the Rachel and Mary, Anderson, the Exchange, Outram, and the Union, Ollive. At Liverpool, the Marlborough, Quinney, and the Molly, Pollock. And at Cork, the Fanny, Mounsey.

To the PRINTER.

HIS Majesty's service requiring Jermyn Morgan, Esq; late Mayor of Portsmouth, to repair to his station, on the 6th instant Francis Miller, Esq; was chosen in his room, a Gentleman remarkable for the many good offices done that town. I wish I could say as much for the Gentlemen of the Vestry of that parish: A church there, built within these three years, is now ready to tumble down! which has obliged the Church-Wardens to advertise it for repairs. I hope none of the Vestry were concerned with the undertaker that built the church. One of these Gentlemen is Sexton; a business more becoming a poor man, who is supported by the parish. Whether the Vestry of any parish can be guilty of sacrilege is submitted to the publick.

Dec. 8, 1766. A DONATOR.

To Mr. RIND,

SIR,

I FANCY you to be a little disobliged by my conduct and notions. I therefore sit down to throw further light upon them than I have done hitherto. I was drawn to give you the preference, with respect to the publication of my case, by the motto of your paper, which is quite agreeable to my constitution. I meant by your means to submit my case *to the candour and impartiality of the publick*, to be approved or damned by them as they should think most reasonable; but I did not mean that the fate of my case should be absolutely and finally determined by the private judgment of any junto of your friends, of whatever tenets, professions, reputation, or figure in life. With *Cato*, *Sallust*, and *Addison*, I think it of vast consequence to any state or commonwealth that things should be called by their right names; and therefore I wish that your term, *omitting* to publish, had been *refusing* to publish, which it is clear it ought to have been, by your choosing at last rather to send my case to another press than to publish it yourself. Assure yourself I have no enmity to either you or your printing office; I wish well to both offices, not for the sake of the conductors of either, but for the sake of *the liberty of the press*, which I think cannot be sufficiently secured under a single printing office. This state of my mind supposed, I must undoubtedly rejoice to see you rewarded for being the instrument of introducing a second printing office among us, in which I take your just plea of merit with the publick to consist. I am so far from desiring your overthrow that I sincerely wish to see you stand on a broad bottom. I am not to be contented with half freedom, half inquiry, half honesty, or any other thing done by halves. I hamper myself with no parties. I have at heart the general good of my children, with which general good I suffer neither the interest of any individual, while alive, nor his posthumous fame, when dead, to stand in competition. Every one of my children are dear to me; but my nearest and best beloved relations, whom I prefer above all others, are *truth*, *equity*, and *the common welfare*. Being a person of so peculiar a disposition, I shall not wonder to find myself opposed by a strong *anti-barebonian* party, collected out of many disagreeing parties in other respects. Some are for skinning over our ulcers, some for a limited examination into them, some for deeper expedients, and some I hope for probing to the bottom, for laying *bare* the *bone*, and scraping it, when such an operation becomes necessary, to obtain a real and unequivocal cure. With serious searchers into our disorders of all kinds, I cheerfully go, as far as they will go; and, when they will go no further, shake hands with them, and esteem it my duty even to proceed alone, if occasion should require, as far as I think the road to sanity leads; though the principalities and powers of *darkness*, though the Devil and his train of artillery, should staud in the gap. Farewell.

From your true friend, without flattery,

ELIZABETH BAREBONES.

Advertisements.

THE executors of Mr. *Allan Macrae*, late merchant in *Dumfries*, earnestly request all persons indebted to his estate by bond, bill, or otherwise, to be as speedy in their payments as possible; and such who are indebted by open account are desired immediately to settle the same by bond and security, if demanded. Such who fail to comply with this request may assuredly expect that their accounts will immediately be put in suit. For the greater convenience of those whose accounts are open, as well as for those who are indebted by bond, the books in which the deceased's accounts were kept, as also the bonds and bills, will be lodged with Mr. *William Carr*, merchant in *Dumfries*, who in the absence of the executors is fully empowered to settle the same; and for any cash or tobacco paid to him his receipt shall be sufficient against the executors. All persons who have demands against the estate of the deceased are desired to bring in their accounts, that they may be adjusted.

THOMAS LAWSON, } Executors.
JOHN LEE, }

WHEREAS I have received certain and frequent information that I am injured to the amount of a large sum of money annually, by the indulgence shown to the keepers of ordinaries, in not compelling them to renew their licenses, according to law: This is to desire that the Judges on the respective Benches would take care that justice is done to the country as well as myself in this point, by directing that the Clerk of the Court keep a correct register of the dates of the licenses granted, and report to the Court the time of the expiration of each license. And the King's Attornies are hereby required to present, and prosecute, all such offenders against law as shall presume to keep open ordinary, and sell liquors, after the expiration of the term for which the last license was granted.

FRANCIS FAUQUIER.

ALL persons who have any demands against the estate of the late Col *James Littlepage*, are desired to make them known immediately. He has by his will directed his lands to be sold for the payment of his debts, and as it will be necessary to give some credit in the sale thereof, we hope his creditors will indulge us with time sufficient to make an advantageous sale. The household furniture, corn, and stocks of all kinds, are to be sold on *Monday* next; and we beg leave to assure his creditors that we shall sell the lands with all possible despatch, and if the money arising from the sales should not be sufficient to discharge his debts, we shall then proceed to the sale of the slaves.

PETER RANDOLPH.
December 11, 1766. WILLIAM BYRD.
GEDDIS WINSTON.

ALL persons indebted to the partnership of JOSEPH ROYLE, and Co. are this once more, for the last time, requested by advertisement to discharge their accounts immediately.

To be SOLD, *pursuant to a decree of the Hon. the General Court, on* Tuesday *the 27th of* January, *on the premises, in* Halifax *county*,

SIXTY choice *Virginia* born SLAVES, a large stock of HORSES, CATTLE, and HOGS, together with the CORN, FODDER, and other things on the said land, belonging to the estate of GEORGE BRAXTON, Esq; deceased. Six months credit will be allowed, bond and security being given to the administrators of the estate of *John Robinson*, Esq; deceased. CARTER BRAXTON.

N. B. Five per cent. discount will be allowed for ready money. Tf

To be SOLD *at* Cumberland *court-house, on* MONDAY *the 22d of this instant* (December)

SEVENTY likely VIRGINIA born SLAVES;

among which are but very few old ones, a great part choice young fellows and wenches, some tradesmen, and the rest youths and children. An undoubted title will be made the purchasers. Twelve months credit will be allowed, on bond and good security given, or seven and a half per cent. discount for ready money, paid to *Francis Jordan* and *John Hawkins*, who are to conduct the sale. 2

To be SOLD, *and entered upon immediately*,

A TRACT of LAND in CAROLINE county, commonly known by the name of *Long Credit*, on which *William Bowler* now lives, containing about 600 acres, whereon is a large convenient dwelling-house, with all necessary out-houses, garden, and a good storehouse almost new. Also another tract of land in the said county, lying on *Pamunkey* river, adjoining *Cook*'s ford, containing about 800 acres, great part of which is valuable low grounds, and in good order for cropping. The terms may be known by applying to

ALEXANDER DONALD, or
ARCHIBALD GOVAN.

N. B. A long time of credit will be allowed, if required.

To be SOLD, *on* Thursday *the* 18*th of this instant* (December) *if fair, otherwise next fair day*,

A PLANTATION in *Lancaster* county, near *Charles Carter*, Esq'r's, great mill, containing about 200 acres of land, whereon is a brick chimney dwelling-house, nursery, kitchen, tobacco house, Negro quarter, *&c.* also young bearing apple and peach orchards, convenient to church and several mills, and within a mile or two of excellent fish and oyster creeks. Credit to be given as the parties can agree at the sale. Bond and security to be given to JOSEPH M'ADAM.

N. B. The prints and pamphlets, formerly advertised by the subscriber, cost 3 l. 4 s. sterling first cost.

JOSEPH M'ADAM.

Just imported from London, *in the* Argyle, *Capt.* Cocke,

ABOUT a Thousand Pounds Sterling worth of IRISH LINEN, OSNABRUGS, & ROLLS, with many other sorts of goods, to be sold by the subscriber in *Petersburg*, by wholesale.

2‖ RICHARD TAYLOR.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the 5th day of* January *next, at the plantation of Mr.* William Haynes, *deceased, in* Southampton *county, pursuant to his last will and testament*,

THE said PLANTATION, containing 1100 acres of very good LAND, with a good dwelling-house, all necessary out-houses, and very good orchards; great part of the said land is very good for corn and tobacco, and there is some very fine timber and lightwood land thereon. Also 8 likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, 4 men and 4 women, together with the stocks of cattle, hogs, sheep, *&c.* also the corn and fodder on the said plantation. Six months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond and approved security to the executors. All persons to whom the said estate is indebted are desired to make their debts known to *Richard Baker*, before the day of sale, together with all interest due thereon, calculated up to that time; and all persons indebted to the said estate are desired to make speedy payment to

CATHERINE HAYNES, } Executors.
RICHARD BAKER, }

To be SOLD,

300 Acres of Land in *King* and *Queen* county, convenient to church, court, warehouse, and mill. There is a good dwelling-house on the land, with two rooms above and two below, shedded, with a partition in it, a good kitchen, smokehouse, dairy, tobacco house, corn house, and a fine young apple and peach orchard. Also 500 acres in *Goochland*, which is good level land, about fifty miles above the *Falls*, and two from *Carter*'s run. The land in fence is sufficient for working six hands; there is upon it a dwelling-house, kitchen, and tobacco house; and it is only two miles from church, nine from the court-house, and three from mill. For terms inquire of

CONSTANTINE SMITH.

WHEREAS my wife *Sarah Beasley* has eloped from me, and I have great reason to believe she will endeavour to run me in debt, this is to forewarn all persons from dealing with, or entertaining, the said SARAH, as I will not pay any debts she may contract.

2‖ AMBROSE BEASLEY.

AS the first day of *January* is appointed for the drawing of PETER WARREN's LOTTERY, all those Gentlemen that have any tickets on hand unsold are requested to return them by that day; and the subscribers to said lottery that have not yet received their tickets are desired to come, or send for them, to *Bage*'s ordinary in *Petersburg*, the day before, or early on that morning.

RUN away from the subscriber in *Cumberland* county, CHARLES, a likely *Virginia* born Negro fellow, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, 45 years old, of a dark complexion, and has a down look when surprised; had on when he went away old cotton waistcoat and breeches, osnabrug shirt, a pair of old *Virginia* shoes and stockings, and farmers hat, with a white band and buckle; he went away the end of *April* last. Whoever apprehends the said slave, so that I get him, shall receive 4 l. reward, if taken in *Virginia*, and 8 l. if out of the colony.

SAMUEL FLOURNOY.

THERE is at the subscriber's plantation in *Buckingham*, and has been thereabouts near 2 years, a bright bay mare, 4 feet and about 2 inches high, her right fore, and her left hind feet are white. She has a blazed face, is branded on the near shoulder G or C, and on the near buttock C. She is about 8 years old, and is posted and appraised according to law. ROBERT BOLLING, Jun.

Taken up, in *Albemarle*, a sorrel horse colt, about 2 years old, and branded on the near buttock C; posted, and appraised to 4 l.

‖ JOSEPH CLABROOK.

Taken up, in *Amelia*, a large brown steer, about 7 or 8 years old, marked with a crop and underkeel in the left ear, and a nick in the under part of the right, has a small white spot in his forehead, and a little white under his belly; posted, and appraised to 3 l.

‖ THOMAS ELLIS.

Taken up, in *Chesterfield*, a large black mare, with a star in her forehead, roached mane, her breast much galled, paces very hard, but neither dockt nor branded; posted, and appraised to 5 l.

WILLIAM BLAIKLEY.

Taken up, in *Louisa*, a large milk & cider roan horse, with a white face, white feet and legs, paces very well, and branded on the near shoulder ·.·

‖ WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

Taken up, in *Caroline*, a dark gray horse colt, about 3 years old, 4 feet 2 or 3 inches high, dockt, and branded on the near buttock WP; posted, and appraised to 3 l. ‖ JAMES RENNOLDS.

Taken up, on *Morman*'s river, a bright bay horse, with a star in his forehead, his hind feet white, has a large bell on, branded on the near shoulder FB, and on the off shoulder A ‖ DANIEL MILLER.

To the PUBLICK.

DOCTOR GEORGE GILMER intends purſuing, with the practiſe of MEDICINE, the art of MIDWIFERY.

A BOX of HATS was ſome time paſt delivered to one of my carters, by miſtake, from either *Todd*'s or *Aylett*'s warehouſe, marked WC in a diamond, which the owner may have of

2 JOHN BAYLOR.

Wanted immediately,

AN APPRENTICE, to ſerve at leaſt four or five years in the buſineſs of Phyſick, Surgery, Pharmacy, *&c.* who has had a good education, and whoſe character will bear a ſtrict inquiry; he will be well accommodated with bed, board, and waſhing. For further particulars apply to

5 RAMSAY & TAYLOR.

NORFOLK, *Dec.* 4, 1766.

AS I intend to leave this colony in a ſhort time, I muſt deſire all thoſe indebted to the partnerſhip of TARPLEY, THOMPSON, and Co. who can poſſibly do ſo, to pay off their accounts, and thoſe who cannot make payment to give bonds for their balances immediately, or their accounts will be put into the hands of an attorney.

JOHN THOMPSON.

THE ſubſcriber, PERUKE-MAKER in *Williamſburg*, has juſt imported a choice aſſortment of HAIRS and other articles for wigmaking; and will be glad to furniſh any Gentlemen, who may pleaſe to employ him, he hopes to their ſatisfaction. —— All perſons indebted to him above a twelvemonth are requeſted to make ſpeedy payment, to prevent trouble. WALTER LENOX.

To be SOLD *by auction, on* Friday *the* 12*th of* December *next, before Mr.* Trebell's *door,*

A VERY Handſome and Convenient STOREHOUSE, on the main ſtreet in *Williamſburg*, with every advantage from its ſituation either for a merchant or tradeſman, and is in exceeding good repair, having been built but a ſhort time. The credit will be agreed on at the day of ſale, the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity to

2 JOHN THOMPSON, & Co.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Cheſterfield*, about the end of laſt *Auguſt*, a well ſet Negro man, of a black complexion, and about 25 years old; had on when he went away an oſnabrug ſhirt, cotton jacket, and old rolls breeches, has been in the country about two years, can tell his maſter's name, but not the county. Whoever brings the ſaid ſlave to me ſhall have 3 l. reward, if taken in the colony, and if out thereof 5 l. 4 GEORGE BROWN.

TAKEN up by the ſubſcriber, on the 28*th of September*, in *Elizabeth City* county, a Negro boy named WILL, 4 feet high; had on when he was taken up a blue waiſtcoat, an old pair of ſailors trouſers, old ſhirt, old hat, and ſays his maſter lives in *Cheſterfield* county, where the conſtable of *Elizabeth City* county carried him, but could not find his maſter. The owner may have him by applying to the ſubſcriber, and paying as the law directs.

2 WILLIAM LOYELL.

Taken up, in *Halifax*, a brown mare, about 4 years old, about 4 feet 6 inches high, trots, and branded on the near buttock W; poſted, and appraiſed to 55 s.

‖ JOSEPH GILL.

Taken up, in *Caroline*, a bay horſe, about four feet ten inches high, with a hanging mane and ſhort ſwitch tail, two ſmall ſaddle ſpots, a ſtar in his forehead, paces ſome, and branded on the near buttock IM.

‖ JOHN HACKNEY.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidders, on* Monday *the* 15*th of* December, *at the late dwelling-houſe of Colonel* JAMES LITTLEPAGE, *deceaſed, in* Hanover *county,*

ALL his STOCK of CATTLE, among them 50 barren cows, which will be kept in order for beef, and 13 work ſteers; 85 horſes, among them ſeveral good for the ſaddle and work; alſo hogs, and ſheep. Six months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to the executors. All ſums under 20 s. to be paid down.

Likewiſe the land and plantation whereon he lived, containing 4000 acres, called and known by the name of *South Wales*.

Alſo 3000 acres of land in *Orange* county, which formerly belonged to the eſtate of Col. *Braxton*, called *Brookſby*.

And 800 acres of land in *Louiſa* county, lying on *Contrary* creek.

If any perſon is inclinable to ſee the above land before the day of ſale, the tract whereon he lived may be ſhown them by Capt. *Samuel Overton*, Mr. *John Winſton*, or *Thomas Doſwell*, that in *Orange* by Mr. *John Lewis*, and that in *Louiſa* by Col. *Robert Anderſon*. The credit to be agreed on at the day of ſale, by ‖ The EXECUTORS.

NORFOLK, *November* 25, 1766.

ANY perſon who has a mind to become an adventurer in my LOTTERY may ſee the ſcheme by applying to Meſſ. *Purdie* and *Dixon*'s Gazette of the 13th inſtant, and Mr. *Rind*'s Gazette of the 12th inſtant; alſo may ſee the ſcheme, plan, *&c.* at theſe Printing Offices, and in the hands of the managers at *Norfolk*; *George Wray, Hampton*; *Seymour Powell, York*; *William Trebell, James Southall*, and *William Lane, Williamſburg*; *John Baniſter, Peterſburg, Daniel M'Collam, Oſborne's*; *Archibald Buchanan, Warwick*; *Alexander Donald, Page's*; *Andrew Grant, Boyd's Hole*; *Thomas Smith, Glouceſter*; *Peter Le Grand, Prince Edward*; *William Ronald*, and *James Scott, Eaſtern Shore*; of whom tickets may be had.

Tf JOSEPH CALVERT.

Taken up, in *Auguſta*, a blue roan mare, 14 hands high, about 7 years old, with a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, 4 white feet, natural pacer, and branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock I; poſted, and appraiſed to 10 l.

‖ JAMES GRAHAM.

To be SOLD *at publick ſale, at* ROCKY RIDGE, *on* Monday *the* 12*th of* January *next,*

ABOUT 100 choice Negroes, moſt of them *Virginia* born; among which are ſeveral good carpenters, ſawyers, coopers, as good a houſe joiner as any Negro in the colony, and a very good blackſmith. Credit will be given until the 10th of *April*, 1768. Bond and ſecurity will be required, and all bonds not paid by that day will carry intereſt from the date.

Tdſ NATHANIEL HARRISON.

N. B. Large diſcount will be allowed for ready money.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, containing about 1900 acres, pleaſantly ſituated on *James* river, in *Prince George* county, known by the name of *Coggin's Point*, in an extraordinary good neighbourhood, and has the advantage of all the places on the river for fiſh and fowl. Perſons inclining to purchaſe are deſired to apply for terms to *Benjamin Harriſon*, Jun. or *John Fitzhugh*, at *Martin's Brandon*, or the ſubſcriber in *Stafford*.

Tf NATHANIEL HARRISON.

To be SOLD, *at the houſe of* Ben Johnſton, *in* Spotſylvania *county, on* Thurſday *the* 1*ſt of* January *next,*

ELEVEN SLAVES,

and ſundry houſehold and kitchen furniture, the eſtate of Mr. JOHN BENGER, deceaſed. Six months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity.

All perſons having any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make them known to the executors by perſonal application, in order that thoſe debts of greater dignity, or prior debts, may be firſt paid, as it is imagined the eſtate is not ſufficient to diſcharge the whole demands againſt it; and thoſe indebted to the deceaſed, are deſired to make payment to

WILLIAM & BEN JOHNSTON, Executors.

To be SOLD, *and* ENTERED *upon immediately,*

A TRACT of LAND in *James City* county, about 3 miles from *Williamſburg*, containing 235 acres, whereon is a good new dwelling-houſe, and all other neceſſary out-houſes, a barn, a garden well paled in, and a fine apple and peach orchard. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe will have an extraordinary bargain of the above land, on applying to JOSIAH CHOWNING.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to a decree of the Hon. the General Court, before Mr.* TREBELL'S *door, in the city of* Williamſburg, *on* Friday *the* 12*th of* December *next,*

A TRACT of LAND, containing 3316 acres, lying on *Roanoke* river, in the county of *Halifax*, 1100 of which are fine low grounds, being the land purchaſed by *George Braxton*, Eſq; deceaſed, of the Hon. WILLIAM BYRD, Eſq; and ſubject to the dower of MRS. BRAXTON therein. Eighteen months credit will be allowed the purchaſer, on giving bond and ſecurity to the adminiſtrators of the eſtate of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; deceaſed, and

CARTER BRAXTON.

N. B. The land will be ſold free from dower, or any other encumbrance.

To be SOLD *by the ſubſcriber, for ready money; near* Peters's *bridge,* SUSSEX *county,*

MEN and Womens WEARABLES, *viz.* Broad cloths, with full trimmings for ſuits, ſtuffs for gowns, and millinery ware; likewiſe Doctor Turner's æther, Turlington's balſam, Anderſon's pills, Doctor James's powder, French hungary water, double diſtilled lavender do. linſeed oil, paints of various kinds, print varniſh, panel do. leather varniſh, and ſeveral other goods.

‖ SAMUEL PEETE.

N. B. All perſons indebted to me are deſired to make ſpeedy payment, for I ſhall indulge no longer.

Taken up, in *Orange*, a young dark bay ſmall horſe, branded on the near buttock 4H in a piece; poſted, and appraiſed to 40 s.

‖ WILLIAM BELL.

To be LET *for a term of years, to the higheſt bidder, on* Saturday *the* 13*th of* December *next, before Mr.* Trebell's *door in* Williamſburg,

THE noted and well accuſtomed ordinary now kept by Mr. THOMAS DONCASTLE, in *New Kent* county, on the main road from *Williamſburg* to *Claiborne*'s ferry, with a plantation, and about 500 acres of land belonging to it. There is a genteel two ſtory houſe now building near the old ordinary 40 feet long and 24 feet wide, which will be ſoon finiſhed, and whoever rents it may enter on the premiſes before *Chriſtmas*. And on *Tueſday* following, being the 16th of *December*, will be ſold at the ſaid ordinary, at publick auction, all the houſehold and kitchen furniture belonging to the ordinary, with the ſtock of cattle, hogs, horſes, ſheep, tools, *&c.* belonging to the plantation. There will alſo be a cook wench, and ſeveral houſe ſervants, then hired out. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaſers, on giving bond with good ſecurity; and ſecurity is to be given by the perſon or perſons that rents the ordinary and hires the ſlaves, for the payment of the rent and hire to the adminiſtrators of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; deceaſed. 4

To be SOLD, *and entered on at* Chriſtmas *next,*

A Tract of LAND, in HANOVER county, within four miles of the *Fork* church, and within three miles of four river mills, containing 453 acres, on *Little* river, with all convenient buildings thereon, *viz.* A new dwelling-houſe 42 by 18, with four fire places, and two brick cellars, ſtore, kitchen, ſmoke-houſe, dairy underpinned with brick, and a new barn 44 by 32, all covered with heart ſhingles, alſo another barn 32 by 16, both ten feet pitch, three good apple orchards, with ſundry other buildings too tedious to mention. The land lies on the main road, and is very convenient for a ſtore or ordinary. For terms inquire of the ſubſcriber, in *Hanover* town.

6 CHARLES GOODALL.

To be SOLD *at publick auction, at* Charles City *court-houſe, on the firſt* Wedneſday *in* March *next, being court day,*

6000 Acres of rich level LAND, well timbered, and conveniently ſituated on *James* river, in the ſaid county. The lands will be ſold altogether, or laid off in parcels, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the land by applying to the ſubſcriber, who will receive propoſals before the day of ſale for the whole, or any part thereof. The truſtees will join in the conveyance, to transfer their right, on bonds being given in ſuch manner as ſhall be agreed on at the time of ſale. The purchaſers will have two years credit, on giving proper ſecurity.

5 WILLIAM KENNON.

To be SOLD, CHEAP,

A NEW SHIP, about 180 tuns, built of the beſt white oak, well calculated for the *Weſt India* or tobacco trade. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may apply to Mr. *Joſeph Calvert* at *Norfolk*, or *George Walker* at *Hampton*.

N. B. Six months credit, or good wheat, will ſuit for one half the value of ſaid veſſel. Tf

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On Monday *the* 15*th day of* December *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day) will be expoſed to ſale, at the plantation of Mr.* John Dixon, *deceaſed, on* Taylor's *creek, in* Hanover *county,*

Thirty fine Slaves;

alſo the ſtock, corn, and fodder. Credit will be given until the 1ſt of *June* next. The land, containing upwards of 3000 acres, will alſo be ſold in lots of about 800 acres (or otherwiſe, if agreed on before hand) on credit until the 10th of *October* next. The tract adjoins the land of *Dudley Digges*, Eſq; and Mr. *David Anderſon*, and lies on the branches of *Taylor*'s creek, and *Little* and *Newfound* rivers.

Tdſ JOHN DIXON, Executor.

Scheme of a Lottery

FOR diſpoſing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold. —— The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the water, which have been ſold, not being leſs than 20 l. which is far below a medium between that ſum and what was given for ſeveral near the water, the unſold lots are rated at 30 l. each, accounting 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, on which *Page*'s warehouſes ſtand, one lot; and 24, 35, 36, 47, 48, 49, on which *Crutchfield*'s warehouſes ſtand, one other lot only, ſo that there will be but 137 lots in the whole to be drawn for; and it is propoſed that there ſhall be no more than that number of chances, and conſequently no blanks. The conſideration money will not be required of Gentlemen willing to become adventurers, and ſubſcribing to the ſcheme, until *April* next; when it is to be paid to the proprietor at *Williamſburg*, either in caſh, or 3000 wt. of tobacco. The drawing will be ſoon after the ſubſcription ſhall be completed, of which notice ſhall be given in the *Virginia* Gazette. *Robert Carter Nicholas, George Wythe, Thomas Everard, John Thompſon*, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſquires, will be managers of the lottery, or any three of them. Tf MANN PAGE.

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